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said container is secured in said container by said cap portion; and

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a handle depending from said cap portion, said handle comprising a fulcrum portion that abuts an outer surface of said container neck.

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

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4. (Amended) The easy open closure apparatus in claim 1, wherein said handle further comprises an upper portion and a lower portion, and wherein said fulcrum portion is disposed between said upper and lower portions.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

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9. (Twice amended) The easy open closure apparatus in claim 4, wherein upon application of pressure to an outer surface of said lower handle portion, the side wall lip is lever-action disengaged from the bead undercut.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

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13. (Four times amended) A method of opening a container using the easy open, reusable, removable closure apparatus for a container having a terminal end with an orifice and a radially outwardly extending bead having an outer surface and a radially outwardly extending undercut, the closure apparatus comprising:

a cap portion having a top, a peripherally depending side wall having a radially inwardly extending peripheral lip that engages said bead undercut sealably securing said closure to said container, wherein a material housed by said container is secured in said container by said cap portion; and

a handle depending from said cap portion, said handle further comprising an upper portion, a lower portion, and a fulcrum portion there between said upper and lower portions, wherein said

fulcrum portion abuts an outer surface of a container neck; the method comprising the steps of:
holding said container and the lower handle portion of said handle with at least one hand; and
depressing said lower handle portion toward said container until said peripheral lip disengages
said bead undercut.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Four times amended) A method of reusing the easy open, reusable, removable closure apparatus for a container having a terminal end with an orifice and a radially outwardly extending bead having an outer surface and a radially outwardly extending undercut, the closure apparatus comprising:

a cap portion having a top, a peripherally depending side wall having a radially inwardly extending peripheral lip that engages said bead undercut sealably securing said closure to said container, a material housed by said container is secured in said container by said cap portion;
and

a handle depending from said cap portion, said handle further comprising an upper portion, a lower portion, and a fulcrum portion there between said upper and lower portions, wherein said fulcrum portion abuts an outer surface of a container neck; the method comprising the steps of:

providing a container; and

pressing said cap portion of the easy open closure apparatus firmly down over said bead until said peripheral lip engages said bead undercut.